

Whereupon Mr. Pearce was duly qualified for the discharge of the duties of his office, before the justice of the peace above named, and he took his seat at the clerk's desk accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Turner, it was Ordered, That the house now proceed to the choice of an assistant clerk.

The house accordingly proceeded, by ballot, to the election of an assistant clerk: George G. Brewer, David I. Campbell, and Thomas E. Waggaman, having been severally nominated for that office; the members deposited their ballots in the ballot box, and Messrs. Boon and Watkins, the gentlemen named by the speaker to examine and count the ballots, and report the result, having retired a short time to the committee room, returned and reported, that of the seventy-six ballots taken, Mr. Brewer had forty-two votes, Mr. Campbell had twenty-nine votes, Mr. Waggaman had four votes, and that there was one blank ballot.

Whereupon Mr. Brewer, having been declared duly elected the assistant clerk of the house of delegates, was duly qualified for the discharge of the duties of his office, before the justice of the peace above named, and he took his seat at the desk of the assistant clerk accordingly.

The house then proceeded, by ballot, to the appointment of a sergeant at arms; and upon examining the ballots it appeared that Gottlieb I. Grammer was duly elected; who was thereupon duly qualified to discharge the duties of his office before the justice of the peace above mentioned.

Mr. M. Mahon offered the following order; which was read, viz: Ordered, That John Quynn be appointed the door keeper of this house.

Mr. Beall proposed to amend the same by striking out the name of John Quynn, and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of Richard Wells; and the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

The said order was then adopted without amendment.

Mr. Quynn was thereupon duly qualified for the discharge of the duties of his office, before the justice of the peace above named.

On motion by Mr. Turner, it was Ordered, That in the election of committee clerks, the three persons residing on the western shore, and the two persons residing on the eastern shore, having the greatest number of ballots, be the committee clerks of this house.

The house then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of five committee clerks, pursuant to the above order, and the members having deposited their ballots in the ballot box, upon examination thereof, it appeared that David Ridgely, Jacob S. Smith and George A. Farquhar, residents of the western shore, and that James H. Milbourne and Benjamin Seegar, residents of the eastern shore, having the greatest number of votes, were duly elected, all of whom attended in the committee room, and were se-